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In re Patent Application of:
Shane C. Hu et al.

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For: REGION-BASED AUTO GAIN CONTROL
AND AUTO EXPOSURE CONTROL
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. A Status Inquiry was filed in the above-identified application on September 15, 2004 and March 14, 2005. On August 17, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicated that it was estimated that the above-identified application would receive an Office Action in approximately 7 months. Absent receipt of this Office Action, a third Status Inquiry was filed on June 30, 2006.

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No further correspondence has been received from the PTO. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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